

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

A personal interview was conducted between Applicant's representative and Examiner Ernesto Garcia on November 3, 2009:

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was received dated November 3, 2009.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1 and 11
3. Identification of art discussed: U.S. Patent Nos. 2,560,413 (Carslon) and 2,083,054 (Cline)
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amendments to claims 1 and 11 to address § 112 rejections. The Examiner also suggested adding method claims to ensure that allegedly functional limitations are given patentable weight.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant submitted that the cited references do not teach or suggest the screw shank bending or the through hole offsetting.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed:
7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP § 713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain

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the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.